

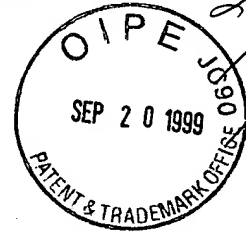
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(Case No. 03848-82036)



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For: Methods and Compositions for  
Monitoring Polymer Array Synthesis

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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This is in response to the office action mailed March 19, 1999. Kindly amend the above-referenced patent application as follows.

In the claims:

① 1587  
2. (Amended) The method of claim 39, wherein each of the labeled polymers comprises

a single optical isomer.

② 2587  
15. (Amended) The method of claim 14, wherein the label is a single optical isomer.

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